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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON LOPEZ PORTILLO'S SISTER

SUMMARY:. ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MARGRITA LOPEZ PORTILLO,
PRESIDENT-ELECT'S YOUNGER SISTER, AT 10:30
AM, AUGUST 11, WAS UNSUCCESSFUL BUT ONE ATTACKER AND ONE
POLICEMAN WERE KILLED AND THREE BODYGUARDS SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED, END SUMMARY.

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REPORTS FROM PUBLIC AS WELL
AS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES THAT MISS LOPEZ PORTILLO, YOUNGER
SISTER OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO, WAS VICTIM
OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT 10:30 AM, AUGUST 11.
ACCORDING TO INFO WE HAVE AVAILABLE THUS FAR,
INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN MISS LOPEZ PORTILLO WAS LEAVING
HOME IN COLONIA CONDESA AND CONCENTRATED FIRE FROM FOUR
SEPARATE VEHICLES HIT THE ESCORT CAR WHICH, IN A DEPARTURE
FROM NORMAL ROUTINE, WAS LEADING CAR CARRYING MISS LOPEZ
PORTILLO. REPORTS OF INCIDENT GIVE VARYING ACCOUNT OF
NUMBERS KILLED AND
INJURED BUT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES SAY ONE BODYGUARD
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WAS KILLED, THREE MORE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND ONE

OF THE ATTACKERS WAS KILLED. NO WORD YET ON THE IDENTITY
OF THE ATTACKERS BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE ATTRIBUTED
TO THE TWENTY-THIRD OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE,
URBAN TERRORIST GROUP.
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